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In re patent application of  
Hiatt et al.

Serial No. 08/486,913

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For: 3' PROTECTED NUCLEOTIDES FOR ENZYME :  
CATALYZED TEMPLATE-INDEPENDENT :  
CREATION OF PHOSPHODIESTER BONDS :

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: Group Art Unit: 1211  
: Examiner: Louise Leary  
: Dated: December 23, 1997

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 23, 1997, finally rejecting Claim 1.

Appeal Fee - \$155.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-1095 (one additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).
- ☒ A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been filed.
- ☐ A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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